IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of: Aggidis et al. : Attorney Docket No. 04-40092-US

Serial No.: 10/784,544 : Examiner: TBD

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For: Improvements In Or Relating To Turbines And

In Particular Pelton Wheel Turbines

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 18, 2004, having a shortened period of response expiring on July 18, 2004, by five months to and including December 20, 2004 (December 18, 2004 being a Saturday). The amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the petition fee is included herewith.

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